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WHAT BERLIN THINKS OF THEM.

The managers of the staid old "City" railway of Berlin, a slow and winding overhead line that wanders from east to west across the city, making its own peculiar noise and most unwholesome smoke, have, says the Berlin correspondent of the "Standard," issued a formidable decree, which has given amusement to one and all. The decree is nothing less than a rather solemn lecture to the women booking clerks to spend less time in eating, reading, knitting, crocheting, and embroidering, and to be more polite than is usual when a busy traveler visits some very trivial complaint on the taste for colour in silks or the deftness of the stitching. The plain-spoken address to the women clerks and its stern conclusion—"in further cases where there is cause for complaint, on the part of a passenger the directors of the department will intervene with energy"—has been the subject of much discussion in Berlin. The question, "Is the ticket girl impolite?" is put a dozen times and answered in as many ways. Apparently the women of every degree are of one opinion, that fraulein has at least something to learn in the way of politeness; but then "women are always held to be the severest critics of their sex."

On the other hand, the ticket girls find their "best" defenders and their sharpest critics on the side of the men. "You get what you give," say the chivalrous defenders, "and quite right, too; because the girl is an official in no respect why she should not treat her as a lady." But the position is not so simple, say the others. "The ticket girl can exercise all the tyranny of both woman and official, and into the bargain she knows that men are twice as reluctant to complain about a girl as about a man." Other defenders say that the Prussian man is too sensitive himself, and also too ignorant of the inborn sensitiveness of women, and so finds himself insulted when, truth to say the boot should be on the other leg. "How can two of the ticket girls who have succeeded in circulating their defence complain that they are tired of being called 'stupid things' or 'mere things' without any qualification, whilst the epithet 'silly goose' is no more pleasant to them than McGraw's they protest against continual inquiries for information by men who can always assure them that they know better than the answer given."

One result of all this discussion is the discovery that even those who take the part of the women in the debate admit that they prefer to have to deal with a male booking clerk. There seems some apprehension lest the growing employment of women and girls has resulted in clerks for recently other large business firms have shown a preference for male clerks.

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Shocking Fund Account.....89,514

£22,561,238

Revenue Fire Branch.....£,667,158

Life and Annuity.....1,973,268

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Other Receipts.....430,193

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1910.....10,672,157

Total paid Policyholders 1910

£3,439,380

Total Expenses for 1910.....10,392,753

Gross earnings from Interest

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SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

HIS DUROUR, June 10.
A CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE.

There are some indications of a desire on the part of the Unionists for another Conference on the Constitutional question and on Home Rule. The "Times" has been throwing out hints on the subject, and responding to these Mr. William O'Brien declares that Irish opinion does not regard any of the provisions of the present Home Rule Bill as sacrosanct, that a conference upon it and the whole Constitutional question, even if it may be deferred, is no less certain of ultimate acceptance. All this is common knowledge but what is not generally known is that Scottish Liberal opinion, outside the ultra-Radical ranks, is strongly in favour of such a Conference. This desire has been expressed again and again openly in the press, and no where more strongly than in the columns of the "Dundee Advertiser," the Radical organ in Mr. Churchill's constituency. Mr. Churchill was never an enthusiastic Home Ruler, the Nationalists look upon him with suspicion, and it is asked in some quarters whether the editorials do not owe something to his inspiration. Be that as it may, it is worth noting that the other day the "Advertiser" declared itself as follows:—"Liberals by strength have effected a Constitutional victory which, thorough and complete in appearance, is proving in the form it has assumed most burdensome in practice. They are conscious of losing touch with the country while tied to the work of repassing year after year measures which have ceased to be those of the country is really interested in. By strength, too, they have passed a Home Rule Bill about the practicality of many of the provisions of which most serious doubts prevail. The prospect extending ahead of us from this condition of the facts is not alluring. While all the real spirit of the party is bent on the work of social reconstruction, we see ourselves in this outlook tied to the arid business of defending and repairing political machinery. There would be, we can hardly doubt, a very glad response to any offer of a conference which held the promise of relieving an outlook so uncongenial. The "Advertiser" closes thus, "we would gladly welcome a Conference, because we believe that a final and accepted adaptation of political machinery is a condition of good and fruitful political work."

SCOTTISH PROFESSIONAL GOLF.

The tournament for the Championship of the Scottish Professional Golfers was played over Cruden Links, when Alexander Marling, Royal Aberdeen, came in first. His victory was thoroughly deserved; he played most consistently—75, 75, 70—a steadiness seldom witnessed in a Championship competition. Marling, who is 29 years of age, began as a professional at Friskine, and went to the Royal Aberdeen from the Dundee club. He is lighter in build than many of his brethren, but hits a long ball, keeps a straight line, and is steady on the short game. Peter Robertson, Braids Hills, Edinburgh, was the only man who had a reasonable chance of beating Marling, and came within an ace of doing so. Willie Watt, Dirlston, last year's Champion, was third, only four strokes behind the winner, and but for going off in the driving, might have equalled T. R. Fearn's feat of winning the Championship for the second time. Fearn was again a competitor; but he mixed his golf in a tantalizing way, and could only finish eighth. No young Scottish professional ever made a more promising start, and many good judges, after seeing his play in the two Championships which he won in 1909 and 1910, thought that in him we had found a player who would take the place of James Braid when the latter could no longer uphold Scotland's honour in the field of professional golf. Fearn, however, remains erratic, and has not fulfilled expectations. L. Thomson, North Berwick, another former winner, was also below his old form; and among the older and better known players the honours were easily carried away by Ben Sayers, senior, who was second in the Open Championship as long ago as 1888, and still shows that he can play sound golf, finishing fourth at Cruden Bay. It is interesting to note that the North and East of Scotland supplied most of the prize-winners; East Lothian coming well to the front.

SCOTCH WHISKY.

When was whisky—usquebaugh aqua vitae, water of life—first introduced into an ever-thirsty world? It was Bacchus, mythology tells us, "that first from out the purple grape, crum'd the sweet poison of mused wine," and Xenophon tells how the people of Armenia refreshed the Ten Thousand with barley and water, a liquor which was "very strong unless mixed with water." But when did whisky

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Mr. Ramsay Traquair, A.R.S.E., Edinburgh College of Art—a son of the late Dr. Traquair, Royal Scotch Museum, and of Mrs. Traquair, the well-known painter—has been appointed Professor of Architecture in the McGill University, Montreal.

Mr. William M. Small, a former dux of Stewart's College, Edinburgh, honours graduate in Edinburgh, London, and Oxford, at present Lecturer at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, is appointed to the chair of Latin in the Rhodes University College, Grahamstown, South Africa.

The present depression in stocks and shares, and the consequent loss to an old Scottish farmer who had been induced to put his means into a shipping venture which came to grief. Returning from the market where he had heard the bad news, he saw his wife to take down his gun and make for the duck pond. Her husband was about to commit suicide when she heard him mutter, as he had been coaxed to do away at the abandoned duck, "I'll have nae mair Scottish property; I'll have nae mair Scottish property."

Henry Gibson Anderson, of Park House, Wilminton, and of Oakhill, Baiton, a native of Aberdeen, formerly manager of the London and River Plate Bank at Buenos Ayres and Monte Nido, 2303, 580 (£1200 to Aberdeen Infirmary).

A notable addition to the long list of eminent lawyers who were unable to make their own will satisfactorily is furnished by the late Sir Richard Nicholson, of Eden, Banff, lately Clerk of the Peace for London and Middlesex, and until recently a member of the firm of Nicholson, Frazer, and Co., solicitors in London. He leaves estate of the gross value of £388,273, and there are 13 codicils to his will. Affidavits of due execution were required in respect of alterations in the first, second, and fifth codicils, and as to the impropriety of the date of another codicil, it is interesting to note that this eminent solicitor inserted a clause in his will directing that any person contesting its validity should thereby lose all interest under the will. Further, he bequeathed his benevolent, who should profess the Roman Catholic faith. Again, he bequeathed a request to the Chamber of Hospital, B.P.F., in consequence of the depreciation in value of his heavy securities by reason of the Government. He became blind, and his bequest included £10,000 to any hospital or institution at Aberdeen for the welfare of the blind, or any hospital for the blind in Middlesex. He also left £1000 to Chalmers Hospital, Banff, during the life of Dr. Ferguson, the head surgeon.

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HONGKONG AVERAGE MARKET

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Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	lb	16
Ross—Shir	lb	18
Breast—Nagu Lam	lb	12
Soup—Tong Yuk	lb	15
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	lb	18
Sirloin—Ngau Yuk	lb	23
Sausages—Ngau Chuan	lb	20
Pullcock's Brains—Know	per unit	10
Tongue fresh—Ngau Li	each	45
Beef—Ngau Tan	lb	12
Heart—Ngau Sun	lb	10
Ham, Salt—Ngau Kin	lb	15
Salt	lb	18
Feet—Ngau Kark	each	8
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	lb	9
Tail—Ngau Mei	lb	18
Liver—Ngau Kon	lb	14
Tripe (undressed)—Ngau To	lb	25
Calve Head and Feet—Ngau Chai-lan-lan	set	21
Mutton Chop—Ngau Fui Kwai	lb	25
Leg—Young Fui	lb	25
Shoulder—Young Shan	lb	22
Chitlings—Chu Ching	lb	27
Brains—Chu Know	per set	19
Feet—Chu Kark	lb	9
Chu Chai	lb	8
Head—Chu Tan	lb	18
Heart—Chu Sun	each	10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	lb	9
Liver—Chu Kon	lb	24
Pork Chop—Chu Pai Kwai	lb	25
Leg—Chu Fui	lb	27
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	lb	30
Chu Trap Pig's Fry	lb	30
Sheep Head and Feet—Young Tai Kark	set	55
Heart—Young Sun	each	7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	lb	9
Liver—Young Kon	lb	25
Sucking Pigs, To Order—Chu Chai	lb	22
Suck, Beef—Sang Ngau Yau	lb	19
501 Mutton—Sang Young Yau	lb	25
Veal—Ngau Chai Yik	lb	18
Sausages—Ngau Chai Chuan	lb	20

Poultry

Chicken—Kai Chai	lb	30
Capons, Large, mall—Sin Kai	lb	32
Ducks—Ap	lb	22
Doves—Pan Kau	lb	20
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan	per doz	20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	lb	30
Hainan—Hoi Nam	lb	30
Geese—Ngai Kai	lb	30
Geese, Wild—Shang-ho Yau Ngai	each	1
Goose, Wild—Wong Keng	each	1
Goose, Wild—Ta Chai	each	1
Goose, Wild—Che Khoo	each	1
Goose, Wild—Shan Kai	each	1
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kip	each	30
Quail—Um Chui	each	25
Quail—Wu Fei Chuan	each	25
Snipe—Sa Choy	each	25
Turkeys—Fook—Phor Kai Kung	each	60
Men	lb	45
Wild Ducks, Shanghai—Shang-ho Sui Ap	each	15
Wild Ducks, Canton—Sang Shing Sui Ap	each	15

Fish

Barbel—Ka Yu	lb	9
Bream—Bin Yu	lb	18
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Mol Sin Yu	lb	18
Carp—Li Yu	lb	22
Catfish—Chik Yu	lb	30
Codfish—Mum Yu	lb	17
Crabs—S	lb	22
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	lb	17
Dab—Sa Mang Yu	lb	15
Dace—Wong Mei Lam	lb	10
Dog Fish—Tui To Sa	lb	8
Elea, Yellow—Wong Sin	lb	17
Frog—Tien Kai	lb	32
Garoupa—Sai Fan	lb	60
Gudgeon—Pak Hup Yu	lb	15
Harrings—Tao Pak	lb	20
Hallbut—Chung Kwan Kip	lb	38
Lahma—Wong Fa Yu	lb	22
Loach—Wu Yu	lb	28
Loaches—Lung Ha	lb	40
Mackerel—Chi Yu	lb	38
Monk Fish—Ming Yu	lb	34
Mullet—Chai Yu	lb	22
Oysters—San Co	lb	22
Parrotfish—Kai Kung Yu	lb	15
Perch—Tian Lo	lb	17
Pike—Fa Pau Pong	lb	20
Plaice—Pan Yu	lb	24
Pomfret, Black—Hak Chung	lb	24
Pomfret, White—Pak Chung	lb	24
Prawn—Ming Yu	lb	48
Ray—Pai Pa Yu	lb	9
Rock Fish—Sak Fa Kung	lb	16
Roach—Chun Yu	lb	10

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public life. With superfluous civility people still remember that he at the Democratic Convention first made Mr. Bryan a presidential candidate. He was there in quite humble capacity, a mere newspaper man from an obscure town in a minor Western State. Several other orators had preceded themselves this young man. They took the floor, and delivered remarks, at the full stretch of

Burglars have made an unsuccessful attempt to open the safes of the International Bank at Kowe.

The Immigration Bill for restricting the immigration of Asiatics has passed the Committee stage in the South African Senate. The amendment referring to marriage outside South Africa, which permits the wife of a married Asiatic to enter South Africa, is confirmed by the casting vote of the chairman.

DON'T NEGLECT YOUR FAMILY.
WHEN you fail to provide your family with a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Coughs and Diarrhoea Remedy at this season of the year, you are neglecting them, as bowel complaint is sure to be prevalent, and it is too dangerous a malady to be trifled with. This is especially true where are children in the family. A dose of this remedy will place the trouble under control and perhaps save a life, or at least a doctor's bill. For sale by all druggists and Storekeepers.

in connection with the by-election which has been proceeding at Waswood, and the most lively controversy has arisen on the question raised by the Labour Party of the employment by Mr. Samuel Wilson, the Unionist candidate, of Asiatics upon his ships. The Labour candidate, Mr. Harcourt Wilson, pleaded that, with a better-declining laugh, hundreds of Chinese being engaged to work aboard a ship, while a crowd of dejected workmen are going off in the direction of the workhouse. But Mr. Wilson did not tell the electors that the Shell Company's fleet of steamers are employed principally in the Eastern Hemisphere, that it is the normal condition for the crews of trade ships which the ships engaged. They do employ native crews, especially in the coasting service, that crews consist principally of British subjects, British Indians, and Chinese from the Colony of Hongkong—and C. C. Express.

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Great success has attended the representations recently made by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild to a number of shipping firms at home and in various parts of the Empire. In many cases the Guild has effected assurance that the pay and provisions in conditions of Captains and Officers are under consideration, and most daily cases are reported where improvements are being made. In London the case of the Guild reports that the Captain of Leith, Hare, just increased the wages of their officers to a higher standard than Officers now receive from £12 to £14 monthly. Second Officers with first class certificates £9 and with master's certificates £10 per month, and Third Officers are paid £5 per month. Shipmasters are also receiving consideration, for example a firm who own a large number of steamers sailing from East to West at present that his wages have been increased by £40 per annum, and in future his uniform will be supplied for him by the company. Although this member only asked the Guild ten months ago he expresses considerable satisfaction at what the Guild has done for him, and he considers his position improved to a very noticeable one. Other firms of the same company whose vessels are constantly employed abroad have also increased the pay of their Commanders and Officers. The Burnham Company have made increases in the pay of their Commanders and Officers to the amount of from over £3 to over £4 monthly, according to length of service. These increases although only recently made were made retroactively as from January 1st of the present year. Other firms, who have made increases are the Messageries Maritimes, the Mail Steamship Company, the P. & O. Line, the Middle-County, and a number of other foreign and home-going steamers. The Guild received a reply from one of the largest shipping firms of the United Kingdom in which the firm said the conditions of service of their Commanders and Officers are under consideration as they are desirous of putting to their service the best officers they could possibly obtain.

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BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE BALKANS WAR.

Servians Near Sofia.

CONFLICTING REPORTS.

LONDON, July 6. In the absence of independent accounts of the fighting in the Balkans the conflicting official reports are most bewildering.

ATHENS, July 6. The official report of the battle of Kilkis describes it as a great victory. The Greeks captured 60 guns, 17 of which were big siege pieces.

SOFIA, July 6. The Servian invaders at Tzernov were driven back across the frontier to Egnopolanka.

BELGRADE, July 6. The Servians, aided by 8000 Montenegrins have captured Kachana, the Bulgarian right wing under the command of the Minister of War being annihilated.

SOFIA, July 6. It is semi-officially announced that the Bulgarians routed and pursued the Servian invaders towards Egnopolanka, capturing 300 prisoners.

VIENNA, July 6. Lieutenant Wagner, who has resumed his correspondence for the Reichspost, declares that the battle at Orcepolje, which lasted for eleven hours, and extended over a front of ten kilometres, was a great Bulgarian victory, the arrival of timely reinforcement outflanking and compelling the Servians to retreat.

SALONIKA, July 6. The Greeks pressing northwards took Laban, the key to Serres, after most desperate fighting, both sides sustaining heavy losses.

BELGRADE, July 6. The Bulgarians made repeated attempts to cross the Servian frontier near Zagestov, but were repulsed.

ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, July 6. Essex defeated Sussex at Leyton by 251 runs. Lancashire drew with Northamptonshire at Manchester. Middlesex drew with Worcestershire at Worcester. M.C.C. beat Oxford University at Lords by 104 runs. Kent beat Surrey at Blackheath by six wickets. Warwickshire beat Gloucestershire at Nuneaton by eight wickets. Yorkshire beat Leicestershire at Leicester by 150 runs.

ATHLETICS AT STAMFORD BRIDGE.

INTERNATIONAL GATHERING. LONDON, July 6. There were record international entries for the Amateur Athletic Championships at Stamford Bridge. The weather, though showery, was good.

The following were the winners of 400 yards.

Miles flat—Zander (Sweden), 4min. 25.4 seconds.

100 yards flat—Applegarth, 10sec. Throwing the hammer—Linde (Sweden), 165 feet 7 1/2 ins.

Long jump—Abrahamson (Cambridge), 22ft. 6ins.

Two miles walking race—Bridge (Lancashire), 15min. 14sec.

Throwing the weight—Nilsson (Sweden), 46 yards 2 feet.

Two miles steepchase—Puffell (London), 14min. 3.3sec.

Quarter-mile flat—Nicol (Polytechnic), 49.2sec.

120 yards hurdle—Gray (Salford), 18sec.

Four miles flat—Hutton (Surrey), 19min. 32sec.

Half-mile flat—Wide (Sweden), 2min. 0.3sec.

220 yards flat—Applegarth, 21.2sec. (British record).

DEATH OF MR. LYTTELTON.

LONDON, July 6. The Right Hon. Alfred Lyttelton, P.C., F.R.S., M.P., has succumbed to the operation supervening his recent illness, which is believed to have been caused by intestinal rupture while playing cricket on June 26.

Notes—Mr. Lyttelton, who was only 58 years old, was the eighth son of the fourth Lord Lyttelton. In 1803-06, he was Secretary of State for the Colonies. He represented Leamington (Warwick) from 1895 to 1906, when he was returned for St. George's Hanover Square. He was, next to Mr. Balfour, perhaps the most distinguished member of the present Opposition. In early life he was one of the finest and most powerful players and also a skilful cricketer.

BY TELEGRAPH.

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THE JOHANNESBURG RIOTS.

MANY KILLED AND WOUNDED.

LONDON, July 6. Anarchy prevails on the Rand. Mobs, headed by women carrying red flags, burned the Park railway station and the Star newspaper building, seized the municipal power station, and attacked the Dragoons dispersed them. Firing is going on intermittently throughout the city, thirty people have been removed to hospital.

There are disturbing reports of unrest in the mines, where 200,000 natives are employed, most of whom are idle.

A later message states that the disturbances were renewed in the afternoon. The crowd outside the Rand refused to disperse, and the troops fired. Numbers fell and the remainder fled. The latest indications point to a peaceful settlement.

In last night's rioting the police and troops were compelled to fire on the mob. Four civilians were killed, and fifty of the mob and the police were wounded. The local authorities have asked the Government for reinforcements and machine guns.

Messrs. Botha and Smuts have started for Johannesburg.

Martial law has been proclaimed in Johannesburg.

HENLEY REGATTA.

THE RESULTS.

LONDON, July 6.

Henley Regatta opened on Saturday in showery weather, but the attendance was vast.

Leander beat Jesus College, Cambridge, in the final of the Grand by a length in 7mins. 11secs.

In the Wyfolds (four) Lady Margaret Club, Cambridge, beat University College, Oxford, easily in 5mins. 1sec.

In the Thames Cup competition Oriel College, Oxford, beat Christchurch, Cambridge, by half a length in 7mins. 30secs.

Movilly, of Tasmania, beat Pinks, of London, in the Diamond Sculls by half a length in 5mins. 49secs.

In the race for the Ladies' Plate Trinity College, of Cambridge, beat Trinity College, of Oxford, by three lengths in 7mins. 24secs.

The Stewards' Cup was won by New College, Oxford, from Mainz, Ruder-verein, the Germans being disqualified for fouling.

In the competition for the Silver Goblets the Brothers Swans beat Gladstone and Buxton by one and a quarter lengths in 5mins. 39secs.

The competition for the Visitors Cup ended in a draw between Cambridge, beating University College, Oxford, by three lengths in 8mins. 13secs.

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CHINESE NEWS.

WU HAN MIN.

PEKING, July 7.

The British Minister, it is reported, has refused to accept Wu Han Min as commissioner to Tibet.

THE SONG MURDER.

PEKING, July 7.

The President has asked Dr. Wu Tingfang and Dr. Morrison to investigate the Song murder case.

THE SOTTO CASE.

ANOTHER HEARING.

At the Magistrate's this afternoon before Mr. Hazlewood, Vicente Sotto again appeared on the extradition proceedings against him for the crime of abduction, committed at Cebu, Philippine Islands.

Mr. F. M. Hodgson, Crown Solicitor presented Mr. Sotto. On the voyage he defended Mr. Sotto. He was, of course, assisted by Mr. Reader Harris, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, who acted as counsel for the U.S. Government.

Mr. Bratton continued his address to the Bench, and endeavored to show that the Philippines are "unorganized territory" of the United States. He quoted a number of authorities in support of his arguments, and contended that Philippine had retained their nationality as was the case with Cuba and Puerto Rico. A Filipino, he said, was not a citizen of the United States.

The case was further adjourned.

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THE BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

The Bishop of Victoria has returned from his recent visit to Pakhoi, Hainan, and Yunnan fu. At Pakhoi, the Bishop took numerous contributions and collected a service at Yunnanfu.

The Rev. N. C. Pope (St. Andrew's, Kowloon) has also returned to the Colony.

DISPUTED TIMBER CONTRACTS.

European Firm Sued.

In the Summary Court this morning before the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Kemp, Tsui Ping Nam, ship builder, of 83, Des Vaux Road West, brought an action against A. B. Moulder and Co., merchants, 12, Des Vaux Road, to recover a sum of \$1,000 as damages for the non-delivery of two contracts of Oregon pine under two contracts each dated July 10, 1912, made between plaintiff, trading as the Kwong Tung Company, and the defendants.

Mr. C. F. Mason, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. W. B. Hind, of Messrs. Bratton and Hett, for the defendants.

Mr. Mason said the first contract was for the supply of 20,000 superficial feet of Oregon pine. Under the contract 16,000 had been delivered and up to the present no delivery had been made of any part of the remaining 4,000 feet.

Mr. Hind consented to judgment so far as this contract was concerned, and said he was paying \$100 into court as damages. Plaintiffs were not willing to accept this, so he thought this contract might properly be referred by agreement to the Registrar to assess the damages.

Mr. Mason agreed. With regard to the second contract, for the delivery of 35,000 feet of merchantable Oregon pine, the facts were that his clients received notice that various amounts had been deposited in goldens, and were asked to take delivery. They went to take delivery and were measuring out the various lengths due to them when they received a letter from the defendants advising them that their men were taking too long to pick out the timber, that they must finish selecting that evening and must take delivery by the following morning. The plaintiff's foreman took away timber at all hours, and had been sold to other purchasers. So the plaintiff's men went away, and plaintiffs had no longer an opportunity of taking delivery. At that time delivery of 18,000 feet had been taken; so there was roughly 17,000 feet due.

From the evidence of witnesses for the plaintiffs it appeared that their folk were working in the goldens three days selecting timber and on the fourth were stopped by a European member of the defendant's firm and a Chinese clerk. There was sufficient wood in the goldens to have enabled them to take up the whole order.

Mr. Hind, opening for the defendants, said about a million and a quarter feet of timber were brought over by the steamship Minnetonka, about fifty times as much as was needed to carry out this contract, as was piled in the goldens, and plaintiffs were notified to take delivery. Without the knowledge of the defendants they started to select, but when it was found out they were told they could proceed with the selection. All the timber in the goldens was of merchantable quality except the usual two or three per cent. of broken wood, all of it was bought as merchantable, and all sold as such without the receipt of a single subsequent complaint. Assuming that his Lordship found for him on these facts, Mr. Hind continued, the point at issue was whether or not the defendants were a reasonable time to allow the plaintiffs to select 25,000 feet of timber from wood which was all merchantable. Plaintiffs picked over practically the whole of the large quantity he had mentioned to select the best pieces, and was getting timber of more than average quality.

His Lordship said he would like to know the usual practice in selecting timber.

Mr. Hind said it was usual for the vendors to deliver, but in this case the purchaser in this case was allowed to pick his own.

The case is proceeding.

ALLEGED MURDER ON THE FAUSANG.

A Chinese was charged on Monday before Mr. Melbourne this afternoon with the murder of another Chinese on board the s.s. Fausang.

According to the evidence of Mr. P. C. P. Kien, chief officer of the Fausang, it appeared that the prisoner was put on board at Singapore by the police. On the voyage he stabbed two men, one of whom died and was buried at sea. Witness rendered first aid to the men, and prisoner was put in iron.

Dr. McKenney, Medical Officer of Victoria Island, said that the prisoner was admitted to hospital on June 20. Although the man was morose, he saw no signs of insanity.

Inspector Kerr: Could he become temporarily insane and commit this murder?

Witness: It is possible, but improbable in this case.

The case was proceeding as we went to press.

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CAPTAIN PRATT DROWNED.

A MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR.

Second officer A. Newburgh, of the s.s. Shi Yuen, has reported to the police that about 10 p.m. on Saturday he heard a splash in the water, followed by cries as of a person drowning. He threw over life-buoys and lowered a boat, but failed to find any one. On examining the deck bridge he found that Captain Edward H. Pratt was not there, and Mr. Newburgh cannot say whether he fell or jumped overboard. The body was picked up yesterday in the harbour off Yaumatei breakwater.

HERR RUMPS SUCCESSOR.

We understand that Herr H. Pfeiffer has been definitely engaged as successor to the later Herr Rumpf in the National Loans Bureau—Peking Daily News.

MYSTERIES OF THE SEA.

Since 1906, when Lord Munkers, who was supported by Lord Ellenborough, Salisbury, Halsbury and Meath, raised a question in the House of Lords concerning the loss of the missing steamers "Neptune" and "Grindon Hall," regarding which no inquiries were held, the Board of Trade have invariably ordered investigations in all cases of missing British ships. During the past two years quite a number of inquiries have been held, in various parts of the United Kingdom. Today the Marine Department of the Board of Trade have informed the Guild that on the 24th July, an inquiry will be held at Newcastle-on-Tyne into the circumstances connected with the supposed loss of the "Ventswald."

Another loss is that of the steam tug "Grimsby," which was owned by the Grimsby Dock and Harbour Co., Ltd., and which left Lowestoft on the 14th February, during the present year bound for Grimsby and has not since been heard of. It is the intention of the Board of Trade to hold an inquiry into the supposed loss but the date has not yet been fixed. The Master of the tug was Mr. W. Yarborough, she was a small vessel of 163 tons gross.

NEW C.P.R. LINER.

THE EMPRESS OF ASIA.

The Empress of Asia, the latest addition to the fleet of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was visited on June 11 by the British Consul, Mr. J. A. Crawford, who was accompanied by a party of guests prior to her departure on June 14 for her first voyage. She is of 16,800 tons, 593 feet in length, with a beam of 68 feet, and a depth of 46 feet, and is a sister ship to the Empress of Russia, now on her maiden voyage. The Empress of Asia will be driven by four propellers, actuated by Parsons's turbines, and their output is 20,000 h.p. Much of the vessel's work will be carried out in Eastern waters, and special provision has been made for the accommodation of Asiatic passengers, of whom two classes are to be catered for, totalling 900 persons. The first-class accommodation is for 300 persons, the second-class for 600, and the third-class for 600. The Empress of Asia is a sister ship to the Empress of Russia, which left Yokohama on Thursday, May 29th, and reached Victoria on Saturday, June 1st, completing the voyage in 9 days 4 hours and entirely eclipsing all previous records. It is expected that the Empress of Asia will also make a similar record.

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